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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	<u>Group Art Unit:</u> 2644
Brian YANG <i>et al.</i>	)	<u>Examiner:</u> P. Lee
Serial Number: 09/399,729	)	<u>Attorney Docket:</u> YANG3016
Filed: September 20, 1999	)	<u>Confirmation No.:</u> 2597

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For: Driving Method Of Speaker And The Driving Circuit Thereof

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003.

Applicant *elects* Species I, Fig. 6, for further examination on the merits at this time.

Claims 1-9 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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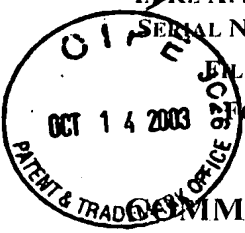
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